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Newman Guest Speaker; 2 Receive Honorary Degrees During Spring Graduation



Edwin Newman,
NBC Correspondent

Edwin Newman, NBC News correspondent and Peabody Award-winner, will be guest speaker at spring commencement exercises at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 9 in Doyt L. Perry Stadium. In case of rain, the exercises will be held at 2 p.m. in Anderson Arena.

Mr. Newman, who joined NBC News in London in 1952, has covered major events in 25 countries and is known for his coverage of political conventions and world's fairs.

Since 1961 he has been seen regularly on the NBC "Today" show and as a frequent host for "Meet the Press".

Two honorary degrees will also be presented during the graduation ceremonies. Receiving Doctor of Public Service degrees will be Rear Admiral Alene Duerk, the first woman named to that rank in the U.S. Navy, and Aris Mallas, Jr., an Austin, Tex. businessman and 1949 Bowling Green graduate.

A native of Defiance, Adm. Duerk joined the Nurse Corps of the U.S. Naval Reserve in 1943 after graduating from Toledo Hospital School of Nursing. In 1953 she transferred from the Naval Reserve to the U.S. Navy. Her selection for the rank of Rear Admiral was approved by the President in 1972. She has served as Chief of Nursing Service at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital and as Director of the Navy Corps, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

After graduating cum laude from the College of Business Administration, Mr. Mallas earned his master's degree from Wayne State University. In 1950 he was appointed to Michigan's Little Hoover Commission.

In 1953 he joined the Texas Research League to direct research and planning in the reform of state laws and agencies concerned with mental health, vocational rehabilitation, welfare reform, and industrial development.

Since 1964 he has been associated with a management consulting service, the manufacture of polystyrene products, and real estate and motel development in North and Central America.



RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREES — Aris Mallas, Jr. and Adm. Alene Duerk will receive Doctor of Public Service degrees during spring commencement exercises, Saturday, June 9.

Hiroko Nakamoto Is
1973 Distinguished Alumna



Interior Designer Named Distinguished Alumna

Hiroko Nakamoto of Tokyo, Japan will receive the Distinguished Alumnus Award during spring commencement exercises Saturday, June 9. Miss Nakamoto majored in fine arts and graduated from the University in 1954 from the College of Liberal Arts. She now has her own interior design studio in Tokyo and has been design advisor for numerous Tokyo business and residential sites.

These sites include the General Electric Division offices, the New Zealand and the Netherlands embassies, and the Takanawa Prince Hotel's French restaurant and princess suite. Miss Nakamoto has authored the book "My Japan" and has had her design work published in "Modern Architecture."

Board of Trustees News

The next scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees has been set for July 19. The date is subject to change depending on the action of the state legislature and the passing of the bill appropriating monies to state universities.

Calendar

1972-'73 Summer Quarter

June 16	Deadline for fee payment
June 18	Classes begin 8:00 a.m.
July 4	Independence Day - no classes
July 20	First term ends
July 23	Second term begins
August 24	Summer quarter ends
August 25	Summer commencement

1973-'74 Fall Quarter

September 26	Classes begin 8:00 a.m.
November 21	Thanksgiving recess begins 8:00 a.m.
November 26	Classes resume 8:00 a.m.
December 10	Examinations begin 8:00 a.m.
December 12	Fall quarter ends
December 15	Commencement

Report from the President

The 1973-74 President's Achievement Scholarship winners were announced by President Moore on May 23. The sixteen, all-Ohio high school students, were awarded the scholarships on the basis of high scholastic achievements, scores on the ACT, CEEB, and the National Merit Scholarship tests, and on their character.

In making the scholarship announcement President Moore said:

"The ability of any university to attract exceptionally qualified students is a crucial factor in that institution's intellectual climate, academic rigor, and reputation. Bowling Green's experience in this regard is a matter of growing concern to me, and, among others, to the Committee on Student Financial Aid, chaired by Dr. Stuart Givens, history department.

"Our student scholar recruitment program has been modestly effective by any reasonable standard of measurement. However, I must frankly admit that the recent discovery that only seven national merit finalists are attending the University came as a surprise and a disappointment. And I am in accord with current faculty sentiment that additional resources should be allocated for support of academically superior students.

"Therefore, I accept as a personal and institutional goal a dramatic increase at this university in the number of national merit winners as well as the number of scholarships and financial aid offerings for the academically talented. A special effort will be made to seek out private funds for these purposes.

"To date, with assistance from The Presidents Club, a special University fund-raising organization, we have increased the number of full fee Presidential Achievement Scholarships from six in 1972-73 to eight in 1973-74 (the Alumni Association continues to fund four full fee scholarships, also.) We have in addition created eight new half fee achievement scholarships.

"The impact of additional scholarships combined with other special efforts has already shown results. For example, we now know that at least 14 national merit finalists will be among those students entering the University as freshmen in September, thus tripling the total number on campus in one year. In addition, a personal letter of encouragement has gone to each freshman applicant whose grade point average is in the top five percent of the graduating class. Other means will be effective also, and I urge that all appropriate efforts be made which can lead to our common goal of academic excellence."

On May 14 President Moore gave testimony before the state Senate Finance Committee. In agreement with the Board of Regents Dr. Moore urged the state legislature to allocate funds sufficient to allow a six and one-half per cent increase in expenditures to Ohio's state universities in each year of the coming biennium.

"I am very pleased that you have invited the presidents of the state universities in Ohio to present before this committee the needs of our institutions and our analysis of the present appropriation bill which is before you.

"My own position is simple. I believe the expenditures projected by the Regents months ago are still the soundest guide for the state of Ohio in establishing appropriations for 1973-74. And I believe, furthermore, that the Ohio House nailed down a sound and solid principle that the cost-of-college to the individual student and to his parents have simply gone high enough. It's a rare state university anywhere in America that charges more than we do, and whatever is done to finance higher education institutions in the next two years should be borne by the state. Now it is for the Senate with leadership from this committee to join together those two concepts — first, the expenditure levels recommended by the Regents and second, a policy of no fee increase. If you can do this, you will provide an adequate base, in my judgment, for higher education in the two years ahead.

"You have the right to ask at this juncture why additional funds are necessary beyond the 5% increase in expenditure levels passed in House Bill 86. My own first reactions back earlier in the spring were that such figures might very well be acceptable if they could be joined to some help in certain special programs and particularly a special appropriation to meet the costs of anticipated Civil Service pay increases. But the fact of the matter is that even in the past two months we have seen additional evidence of runaway inflation. The labor department's Consumer Price Index climbed at an adjusted annual pace of 9.6% in March. This matched the February jump which was the fastest rate of rise in 22 years. And if one looks at the first three months of this year, one sees the index is an 8.8% adjusted annual rate. Not since the Korean War inflationary boom of early 1951 had we seen that kind of skyrocketing rise in consumer prices.

"Another way of expressing the movement in prices is to talk about the purchasing power of the dollar. And a dismal picture that is, too. For one can only purchase 78c worth of the goods today which could be purchased for the dollar spent by the householder of 1967, the base year for most of the economic indices. It is for this reason then that I am convinced that nothing less than the Regents level of expenditure, an increase of approximately 6½% over instructional expenditures a year ago, can keep us moving ahead. Even this will call for strict economies if the inflation rate cannot be arrested.

"To be sure, we must make better use of our resources, become more modern in every way possible. But the cost of doing what we do will still keep going up faster than the cost of doing most other things.

"These are my primary concerns which relate to the overall support of higher education in Ohio. But I am primarily concerned, as you would want me to be, about Bowling Green State University. I represent a unique institution — one of the few universities in the United States here in the spring of 1973 that honestly has no enrollment problem. If we have any problem at all, it is because we have had to say no to so many worthy students who wanted to enroll at Bowling Green in 1973-74. Since early February (and due to our legislatively-imposed maximum enrollment limit) we have had to postpone admission of Ohio high school graduates who wish to come in the fall and offer them instead enrollment at our branch campus or at a subsequent time. For the second straight year our applications have run strongly ahead of the available space on our campus. Moreover, we now have assigned almost every available residence hall space on our campus for the coming year. This was also true throughout 1972-73 at which time we had a waiting list during the fall and winter quarters.

"I believe there are some reasons for these circumstances at Bowling Green. First, our primary attention to teaching above all of the functions of the University.

Second, our efforts to reform the undergraduate program, especially the freshman and sophomore years. Third, the responses to changing job demands in society — such as our new College of Health and Community Services. Fourth, turning our research efforts to the evident needs of Ohio: such things as environmental problems relating to sewage disposal, effects of air and water pollution, problems of correctional institutions and juvenile delinquency and our special assistance to emerging small businesses in our region. Finally, I believe there is still considerable interest — in other words, a genuine market — for the residential university, one which stresses personal attention to the student and adds to programs of education, cultural events, residence hall life, and recreation, all of which still have great appeal.

"These are some of the reasons for our success story of increasing attraction to students and these, then, are some of the things we want to keep going at Bowling Green. We have been forced in the interest of prudence to develop a budget for 1973-74 which has drastic reductions in essential services. We very much hope we will change it as a result of your action, but the original bill, House Bill 86, was the only wise base for us to use in preparing a tentative budget. Perhaps one way for me to tell you how desperately we need the full Regents recommendation for expenditures is to tell you what we have had to cut.

"I suppose the area which bothers me most is that in trimming the operating budgets more than \$750,000 from 1972-73 levels (this is exclusive of salaries) one of the areas hardest hit was temporary employment, and this affects students' jobs. Indirectly, however, this is causing a severe cutback in the availability of employment for students on the campus. As such, it widens the gap between available resources and cost-of-college for those students who can afford it least — namely, those who "work their way through college." If we reduce income for those who anticipated campus employment, then we have in effect raised the costs of college for them while holding it steady for those students who are the most able to pay. I hope we can reinstate into the operating budgets of all of the units on campus enough funds so that such students can continue to realize income from their own employment.

"We have had to cut much too deeply into funds for library and laboratory equipment. Costs have gone up more for library books than for almost any other item purchased by the University. Furthermore, our work in biology (which we think is exceptionally strong) and our work in the other sciences which need further development all have had to take pretty deep cuts in their equipment budgets. Our faculty salaries have had to remain on an average below that of the family cost-of-living increase. This will mean a cut in the real wages of virtually every member of our faculty. Already our university is almost 15 instructors shy of the Board of Regents' standards. But we have agreed on zero growth for faculty in 1973-74.

"There is another area which excites no one and that is the question of deferred maintenance. In 1972-73 we experienced a 10% cut in our total maintenance and operation budget for Bowling Green; therefore, you can see that there was very little left to trim in the coming year's budget. Yet, trim we have; in many cases I fear to the point where we will in time face very serious renovation costs. Also in the operations area we see extreme cases of cost increases, particularly serious for residential institutions. We shifted this year from coal to oil in the interest of environmental protection for the community of Bowling Green and experienced a 33% rise in cost of fuel. Our utility bill will rise within the next few

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months, particularly if oil prices go to 20¢ a gallon as estimated, as much as \$170,000.

"Perhaps the most serious of all at our university was the curtailment of some of our hopes to expand new professional programs, such as those in the health area which are geared to the emerging employment opportunities in this country. If the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio approves the requested rate increase, our telephone bill will increase \$167,000. Our university electric bill will increase 25% over the budget for 1972-73. We cannot afford to put aside an amortization account to replace our computer in a few years when we know it will be obsolete.

"There are special points in House Bill 86 to which I could speak, but I will leave those to the presidents who will follow me, except to applaud two items which were not in the appropriations bill two years ago. This bill recognizes the likelihood of a continued cost rise in the second year of the biennium. I want to commend also the increase in appropriation for developmental instruction. On our campus, we have approximately 800 students who are receiving special help through University programs aided by developmental instruction funds.

"In summary, the executive budget — based we now know on an unnecessarily conservative estimate of tax resources — was wholly inadequate. The House added materially to the amount of state support and attached an important (I think commendable) provision: no fee increase. If the Senate can keep the tuition freeze and raise the expenditure level back to the original Regents' recommendation, our state colleges and universities should be able, with wise input of resources, to give you and the citizens of Ohio the higher education program you desire."

Employment Opportunities

For job description for faculty and staff positions contact the Office of Equal Opportunity, 231 Adm. Bldg. Check the posting of bulletins from Personnel Services for classified positions.

STAFF POSITIONS

Television producer/director: Baccalaureate degree is required; a minimum of two years professional experience in the producing and directing of television and film programs for broadcast on a non-commercial, educational television station. Contact Dr. Duane Tucker, director of broadcasting services.

Director of student employment (12-month position): M.A. in personnel administration, educational counseling, or discipline that would promote student employment management concepts. Several years experience as student financial aid officer, student employment officer or similar experience at the college level. Contact Screening Committee, Personnel Services.

FACULTY POSITIONS FOR 1973-74

Asst. professor of journalism: Ph.D. or close to completion of Ph.D. requirements; professional experience in field — at least five years; teaching experience. Contact Dr. Joseph DelPorto, director, School of Journalism.

Instructor or asst. professor of computer science: Ability to teach courses in areas of competence; master's

degree in computer science or related fields is preferred, plus a minimum of three years in relevant field experience. Contact Harry Vesely, coordinator of associate degree programs, Firelands Campus.

Instructor or asst. professor in an appropriate department (i.e. Chemistry, Biology, etc.): Master's degree in a science or technology area is required; a doctorate is desirable. Ability to organize the environmental technology program; previous teaching experience is desirable but not necessary; a genuine desire to assist students in the process of learning is essential. Contact Harry Vesely, coordinator of associate degree programs, Firelands Campus.

Instructor or asst. professor of industrial education and technology: A bachelor's degree with content in mathematics, physics and electrical engineering is required, plus a minimum of three years in relevant field experience; the master's degree is preferred. Ability to continue development of the Applied Mathematics and Science program; previous teaching experience is desirable but not necessary. Contact Harry Vesely, coordinator of associate degree programs, Firelands Campus.

Instructor or asst. professor of industrial education and technology: A master's degree in industrial education, industrial technology, engineering technology, or engineering is preferred. Consideration will be given to applicants with a bachelor's degree. Ability to organize the Drafting and Design Technology program; ability to teach courses in areas of competence. Contact Harry Vesely, coordinator of associate degree programs, Firelands Campus.

Instructor or asst. professor of industrial education and technology: A master's degree in industrial education, industrial technology, engineering technology or engineering preferred. Consideration will be given to applicants with a bachelor's degree and significant industrial experience. Ability to teach courses in areas of competence (machine tools, hydraulics, pneumatics, fluidics); previous teaching experience is desirable. Contact Harry Vesely, coordinator of associate degree programs, Firelands Campus.

Grants and Scholarships Received

City of Toledo, \$38,955 for "A Multidimensional Description and Analysis of the Police Officer Career" project under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Alvares, psychology department.

Corporation for Public Broadcasting, \$13,092 for WBGU-FM radio under the direction of Terrill Gottschalk, station manager.

Also, \$4,998 for WBGU-TV audience study project under the direction of Lana Baker, director of development and public information.

Department of the Navy Office of Naval Research, \$11,538 for research concerning the orientation of homing pigeons in the environment of the Sanguine Wisconsin Test Facility under the direction of Dr. Louis Graue, mathematics department.

Environmental Protection Agency, \$5,532 for "Diatoms as Water Quality Indicator Organisms" project under the direction of Dr. Rex Lowe, biology department.

National Science Foundation, \$10,261 for undergraduate research participation in chemistry under the direction of

Dr. Thomas Kinstle, chemistry department.

Also, \$19,306 for In-Service Institute in Mathematics for secondary school teachers under the direction of Dr. J. Frederick Leetch, mathematics department.

Ohio Biological Survey, \$860 for the study of diatoms in the Miller Blue Hole under the direction of Dr. Rex Lowe, biology department.

State of Ohio, Department of Education, \$2,304.95 for equipment grant for WBGU-TV under the direction of Dr. Duane Tucker, director of broadcasting.

Also, \$15,955 for "Career Development and Technology Activities for Elementary Children — Sandusky Project" under the direction of Dr. David Gedeon, industrial education department.

Announcements and Reports

Faculty Members Honored For Professional Activities

Dr. Gerald Acker, biology department, presided at the annual meeting of the Ohio Academy of Science in April. Dr. Acker, president of the Academy, addressed the group during the convention.

Dr. Roger Anderson, political science department, will attend an eight-week seminar in Belo Horizonte, Brazil, this summer on "Urbanization and Regional Development in Latin America." Dr. Anderson is one of 20 persons participating in the seminar, which is sponsored by the Foreign Area Fellowship Program.

Dr. Ramona Cormier, philosophy department, has been elected president of the Ohio Philosophical Association. Dr. Cormier has been with the University since 1965 and is the author of "Encounter: an Introduction to Philosophy," a reference textbook.

Dr. Frederick Eckman, English department, delivered the keynote address of the Michigan State University Conference in Literature, May 3. Dr. Eckman has taught at the University since 1961 and is the author of "Sandusky and Back" a book of his poetry. He has also written several other poetry books.



Dr. Merle Guthrie, Ohio
"Business Teacher of the Year"

Dr. Merle Guthrie, business education department, was named "Business Teacher of the Year" by the Ohio Business Teachers Association during the organization's state-wide convention April 7. A former president of OBTA, Dr. Guthrie came to the University in 1954 and was appointed chairman of the business education department in 1957.

Dr. Georgia Halstead, home economics department, was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society, during May. The society honors student and faculty members who have achieved scholarly distinction. Dr. Halstead is chairman of the home economics department and has developed the dietetics and food service management majors at the University.

Dr. William Kirby, mathematics department, received the Kappa Mu Epsilon Award for excellence in teaching mathematics for the 1973 academic year. The award was presented during the College of Arts and Sciences Recognition Banquet. He has been the director of several summer mathematics institutes at the University since he came to Bowling Green in 1961.

Dr. Alma Payne, English and American studies departments, has been appointed national membership chairman of the American Studies Association. Dr. Payne is one of three women elected to the Association's National Executive Council. The Council acts as a public advisory board for American studies programs throughout the nation.



Dr. Virginia Platt, Ohio
Academy of History President-elect

Dr. Virginia Platt, history department, has been elected vice-president and president-elect of the Ohio Academy of History for the coming year. Dr. Platt is the first woman to be elected to this post in the 40-year history of the organization. After serving as vice-president for one year she will become president. Dr. Platt joined the University faculty in 1947. She specializes in colonial and recent American history, and has written many articles on that subject, one of which appeared in "William and Mary Quarterly", a magazine of early American history.

Dr. Eldon Snyder, sociology department, was presented the Joseph K. Balogh Faculty Award at the College of Arts and Sciences Recognition Banquet. The award is presented to a sociology faculty member who, in the opinion of his peers, contributed most to research, teaching, and the University during the preceding academic year. Dr. Snyder, who has presented papers to international conventions, joined the faculty in 1964.

Dr. William Spragens, political science department, has been elected a Life Fellow of the Political and Social Science Section of the International Institute for Sociological Research. Dr. Spragens will present a paper entitled, "The Nixon and McGovern-Mansfield Positions on European Defense Commitments" at the international convention of the Institute in Cologne, Germany this coming July.

Dr. Robert Twyman, history department, was selected for membership into Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society. Dr. Twyman joined the University in 1948 and was history department chairman from 1960-65. He was named Omicron Delta Kappa's "Faculty Man of the Year" in 1961.

Dr. Joseph Weber, chemistry department, was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society during May. Dr. Weber, has published major papers and directed numerous institutes which featured the field of organic chemistry.

Dr. Joseph Balogh, acting dean of the College of Health and Community Services, is located in Room 119, Shatzel Hall. His telephone number is 372-0242.

Huron Playhouse To Celebrate 25th Anniversary

The Huron Playhouse, which will celebrate its 25th anniversary this summer, will feature seven productions beginning July 10 and running through August 17. Dr. Norman Myers, speech department, is managing director of Ohio's oldest summer theater. The theater company is made up of students who are enrolled in related coursework in colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Ticket prices for adults are \$2, for children under 12 75c, for groups of 15 or more \$1.50. Bargain books of six admissions for \$10 are also available. Reservations can be made by phoning 413-433-4744 after June 20. The Playhouse is located at the McCormick School on Ohio St., in Huron.

This summer's productions, which include the annual musical and the children's play, are as follows:

1973 HURON PLAYHOUSE SEASON

July 10-14	LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS by Neil Simon
July 17-21	LOOK HOMEWARD, ANGEL by Ketti Frings, based on the novel of Thomas Wolfe
July 24-28	ANNIE GET YOUR GUN (The Annual Musical) by Irving Berlin
July 31-Aug. 4	BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE by Leonard Gershe
Aug. 7-11	PRESENT LAUGHTER by Noel Coward
Aug. 14-18	FORTY CARATS by Jay Allen from a play by Barillet and Gredy
Aug. 16-17	LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD (Children's Play; 2 p.m. matinees only)

ODK Names Kumler "Man of the Year"



Dr. Marvin Kumler,
ODK Faculty Man of the Year

Omicron Delta Kappa, national men's honorary leadership society, named Dr. Marvin Kumler as Faculty Man of the Year, and tapped three faculty men for membership and a staff member for "honoris causa" membership on May 17.

Dr. Kumler, a clinical psychologist, came to the University in 1968 and has played a major role in the development of Karma, community drug center. He currently serves on Karma's board of directors and

supervises the screening and training of Karma counselors.

Faculty members tapped for ODK were Dr. Jon Piersol, School of Music; Ronald Lomas, speech department; and, Dr. William Schmeltz, quantitative analysis and control department.

Dr. Piersol joined the University staff in 1969 and currently serves as assistant director of the University bands.

Mr. Lomas, an instructor in the speech and ethnic studies departments, founded the University's Black Caucus. He was also an associate producer of "Black Perspectives" for WBGU-TV in 1971.

Dr. Schmeltz was dean of the College of Business Administration from 1960-67. Besides his teaching duties he is currently a director of the Bank of Wood County Company and has served as a consultant to several leading national corporations.

Tim Smith, selected for "honoris causa" membership, received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University. He joined the staff as a coordinator of fraternity affairs and was named assistant dean in 1967. As advisor of the University's Interfraternity Council, he is recognized nationally as an expert on Greek systems.

Computational Services Announces Staff Changes

Computational Services announced on May 21 the appointments of Richard Conrad as Director for Research and Instruction, and Allen Baker as Mr. Conrad's successor in the Administrative Academic Information System area, effective Aug. 1.

The staff of the Research and Instruction area of computational services is being expanded because of increased work loads in that area, according to Hal Eckel, director of computational services. Mr. Conrad will be reorganizing the senior level consultants, graduate assistants, and undergraduate part-time staff.

Mr. Baker will be responsible for implementing much of the development work that is to take place in the Office of Data Base Administrations.

School of Music Lists Summer Events

The following is a listing of the School of Music's scheduled summer events. More events will be announced at a later date.

June 10	Piano Concert	Featuring Pianist Frances Burnett at 4 p.m. in Recital Hall.
June 11-13	Piano Master Classes	Conducted by Pianist Frances Burnett.
June 18-30	Opera Workshop	Directed by Barbara Lockhard.
July 2	Choral Concert	Directed by Marcella Mackey in Recital Hall. Time to be announced.
July 18	Combined Concert	Featuring the summer chorus and symphony orchestra with soloists. The concert will feature Mozart's "Requiem" and will be in Recital Hall. Time to be announced.

First English Faculty Member For University Dies In Bowling Green

Dr. Rea McCain, first English faculty member and department chairman, died May 19 in Bowling Green. She joined the faculty when the University, then Bowling Green Normal College, opened its doors in 1914. She taught more than 10,000 students during her 38-year University career.

She organized Book and Motor, Sigma Tau Delta, national professional English society, and the Emerson Parliamentary Society. Dr. McCain founded "Eyas", student literary magazine, and directed the first University plays, debate and public speaking events.

After retiring in 1952 she was named professor emeritus.

Summer Pre-registration Set For July 9 - August 3

Summer pre-registration for entering freshmen students will be from July 9 - August 3. Approximately 3,200 entering students will participate in the program. During the 1972 pre-registration period a total of 6,700 students and parents visited campus.

New to entering students this summer will be the required English test. The test, which is required for all entering freshmen, has not been on the pre-registration program for several years, according to Greg DeCrane, program coordinator in the Office of Programs and Activities.

Due to recent changes in the registration procedure, entering freshmen will also be assured an adequate choice of courses, regardless of when they attend the pre-registration program.

New for parents this summer will be the Question-Answer Parents Program, conducted by various University offices, such as Housing, Registrar, Student Employment, and Financial Aids.

In the past, the pre-registration program has been 92 per cent effective in registering entering freshmen, according to Mr. DeCrane.

This summer, as in past years, mini-tours will be conducted by University students. A variety show, which will feature Friday's Children from the Newman Center, will entertain students and parents on the first night of each two-day session.



TAKE IT FROM ME — During last summer's pre-registration Lynda Thomas, left, gave entering freshman Sharon Wisner of Findlay some advice about college life. Miss Wisner, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wisner, attended one of the two-day pre-registration sessions designed to familiarize students with the campus. Placement tests and meetings with college deans are included in the program.

SEC News

The Senate Executive Committee focused on committee work during recent meetings.

COMMITTEES TO BE EVALUATED

During the spring quarter the Committee on Committees evaluated committees, standing or ad hoc, at the University. It was anticipated that a report of the investigation would be submitted to SEC and to the ad hoc committee on University Governance and Reorganization by mid-June.

Members of the University Governance and Reorganization committee are Dr. Peter Facione, philosophy department; Dr. Greer Fox, sociology department; Dr. John Greene, psychology department; Dr. Grover Platt, history department; Dr. Karl Rahdert, management department; Dr. Ryan Tweney, psychology department; and, Dr. Mary Watt, physical education and recreation department.

EQUITABLE FUNDING FOR ATHLETICS AND RECREATION STUDIED

SEC voted to approve an ad hoc committee on Equitable Funding of Athletics and Recreational Activities at its May meeting. The committee, which is expected to submit its report in December, 1973, was charged to study the funding of intercollegiate athletics, intramural athletics, and recreational activities, including provisions of facilities, grants-in-aid, travel, and related expenses. The committee is also charged to investigate whether such funding is equitably supportive of male and female students.

Committee members are Dr. Chan Hahn, management department; Marjorie Wright, art department; Dr. John Greene, psychology department; Dr. Eldon Synder, sociology department; Sue Hager, PER; Janet Parks, PER; and, Richard Young, director, intercollegiate athletics.

SEC MEETING TIME CHANGED

Meeting time for SEC has been changed for the coming academic year. SEC will be meeting on the second and fourth Thursdays during 1973-74.

Coordinated Quarters Scheduled for Fall

The College of Arts and Sciences is beginning a new program, Coordinated Quarters, for the 1973-74 academic year. Directed by Dr. Allen Kepke, assistant dean in the College of Arts and Sciences, the program is designed to group students in selected departmental courses with some shared objectives, or focus, and to provide an integrated learning experience. In recent years it has been discovered that students choose electives or courses to meet group requirements in a random manner. Coordinated quarters are expected to eliminate this problem.

A student who wishes to participate in the coordinated quarter will register for three regularly-scheduled departmental courses plus a specially-designed integrating course. Faculty members who are teaching the courses will be in regular communication with each other. Participating faculty will also be involved in the planning and activities of the integrating course experience.

On the lower division level the quarter will focus on broad themes, while at the upper division a narrower focus will be implemented. The coordinated quarter will be designed to appeal to freshmen as they will be able to apply it to a specific group requirement.

Centralized facilities at the University will be used, but will not involve residence halls as the program is open to all students.

McBride To Retire As Firelands Dean



Dr. James McBride,
Dean, Firelands Campus

Dr. James H. McBride, who has guided the Firelands Campus of Bowling Green State University since its beginning in 1966, will retire from his post as dean of the Firelands Campus on June 30.

Following an overwhelmingly successful drive by residents of Erie, Huron and Ottawa Counties that raised \$1.1 million in only six months, Dr. McBride was hired in 1966 to head Bowling Green's Academic Center in Sandusky and prepare the transition from Center to Branch Campus. He was named dean of the Firelands Campus in 1971.

Ground was broken for the two-buildings \$2.4 million campus in 1967 and a year later Firelands opened its doors to 650 students. Last fall 1,030 students were registered for classes and there were 35 full-time faculty members. A third building, costing \$2.5 million, was opened last September.

Dr. Hollis Moore, Bowling Green president, noted that "the Firelands Campus is a monument to Jim McBride's personal efforts and dedicated service. I doubt if any other person could have performed so ably during the critical formulative years of that institution."

Dr. Michael Ferrari, acting provost of BGSU, said an acting dean would be named July 1 until a successor to Dr. McBride could be found. A committee of Firelands faculty and students working with the Bowling Green provost will screen prospective candidates.

"We are hopeful that Dr. McBride will continue his service to Firelands on a part-time basis," Dr. Ferrari said.

Dr. McBride said he "wasn't really sure" what he would do after June 30 but is considering a part-time offer from Bowling Green to stay on at Firelands in another capacity.

Dr. McBride has been involved in teaching and administration during all of his professional life, which spans 36 years.

He started teaching in the Leroy School System in Medina County in 1936. In 1949 he became superintendent of the Norwalk City Schools, a position he held for 15 years. After taking a year to complete his doctorate studies at Western Reserve University, he became superintendent of the Amherst Public Schools in 1964.

A native of Lowellville, O., Dr. McBride earned his bachelor's degree at Muskingum College and his master's from the University of Colorado.

Ohio Faculty Senate Notes

The Ohio Faculty Senate sponsored its third state regional conference at Ohio State University on May 18. Faculty, students, and legislators from colleges and universities in central and southeastern Ohio attended the conference.

The series of regional OFS conferences are intended to bring together faculties from state and private two-and four-year institutions to share problems. Dr. Michael Moore, history department and chairman of the OFS, has stated that "we hope to have a positive impact, not only on the higher education appropriations bill, but also to work for long-range relationships among the different faculties and between higher education and the 'decision-makers' in Columbus."

Topics discussed during the May conference included "House Bill 86 and Funding for Higher Education," "Coordination of Faculty Efforts to Affect Higher Education Policy in Ohio," and "Articulation Between Two-and Four-Year Campuses."

In the May "Monitor" a story on fringe benefits for University employees was featured. In the information about **Group Insurance for Civil Service Employees** the article should have read, "The University pays for the group plan life insurance for classified employees. The plan carrier is John Hancock and provides an \$8,000 policy for employees under age 65."